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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** -- REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS UNITE



SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN

PART FIVE

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.



PREVIOUSLY...

SIGMA TRIUMPHANT!

Sigma, the super-Reploid from the future used the power of the **Genesis Portals** to enslave **Dr. Eggman** and **Dr. Wily!** The doctors were forced to build **Sigma** the **Unity Engines**, mass weapons of terror for **Sigma's** conquest, and turn **Sonic** and **Mega Man** into **Roboticized Masters!**

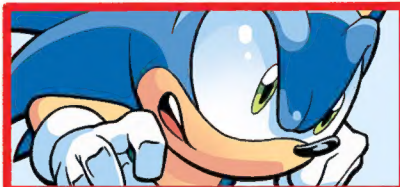


WORLD FUSION!

The **Unity Engines** caused **Sonic's** and **Mega Man's** worlds to combine! **Sonic Man** and **M'egga Man** began siphoning the power of the **Unified World** to the **Master Engine**, fueling **Sigma** and increasing his power!

HEROES UNITED!

Turned back to normal due to the doctors' interference, **Sonic** and **Mega Man** were joined by **X** and **Sticks**, who were hunting down **Sigma** across dimensions! Together, along with the **Freedom Fighters**, **Robot Masters** and **Maverick Hunters**, the **unified heroes** set off to stop **Sigma** and revert the **Unified World!**

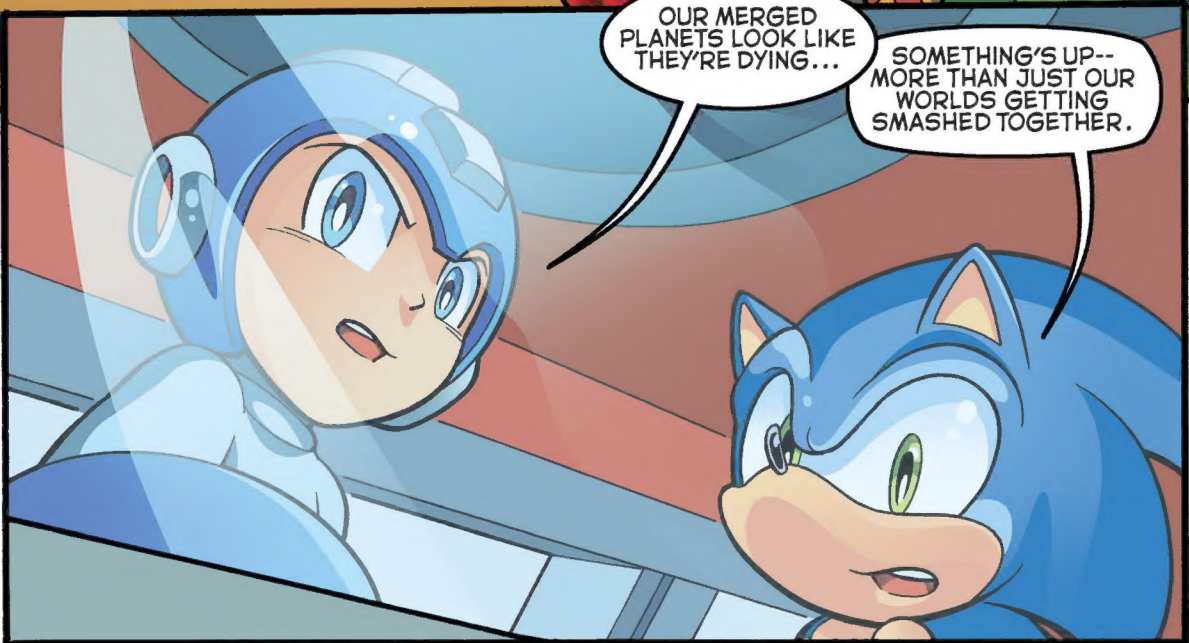


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HIGH ABOVE
THE UNIFIED
WORLD...

THE SKY PATROL,
AERIAL BASE OF
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
AND THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...



OUR MERGED
PLANETS LOOK LIKE
THEY'RE DYING...

SOMETHING'S UP--
MORE THAN JUST OUR
WORLDS GETTING
SMASHED TOGETHER.

THE WAR ROOM
(FORMERLY JUST
THE "MEETING
ROOM")...

PROBLEM WITH
YOUR CHAIR?

YEAH,
THEY'RE BUILT
FOR YOUR KIND.
I'M TOO BIG.

DON'T MIND HIM.
HE JUST LIKES
BEING DRAMATIC!

EVERYONE!
LET'S GET
STARTED.

X
MAVERICK
HUNTER
LEADER

FLASH MAN
ROBOT MASTER
LEADER

ZERO
ELITE
MAVERICK
HUNTER

AXL
JUNIOR
MAVERICK
HUNTER

SALLY ACORN
FREEDOM
FIGHTER
LEADER

ROTOR
SKY PATROL'S
CAPTAIN

WE'VE
GOT OUR TEAM
LEADERS, YOUR
HUNTERS, MEGA MAN
AND THE ROBOT
MASTERS' CHOSEN
REPRESENTATIVE...

OOOKAY...WE'LL
JUST MOVE
AHEAD, THEN.

MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING
ROBOT

SONIC
FASTEST
THING
ALIVE

WHERE'S THE
LEADER OF
TEAM STICKS?

SHE SAID SHE
WAS NEEDED
ELSEWHERE.

SOMETHING ABOUT
"SPY BROOMS"?

GENTLEMAN, WHILE
THE OTHERS REST
AND RECEIVE REPAIRS,
WE NEED TO PLAN ON
HOW WE'RE GOING TO
DEAL WITH THE
MONSTER RESPONSIBLE
FOR MERGING
OUR WORLDS.

WE NEED A
STRATEGY...

"...BEFORE WE HUNT DOWN SIGMA."

LOST HEX--
HIDDEN BASE...

--HUFF!--
THIS WAY!

DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTIST

DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS



THE DEADLY SIX
MIND-CONTROLLED BY
SIGMA

≧WHEW≦WELL...
THIS ISN'T QUITE
THE PERFECT END
TO OUR PERFECT
PLAN...

≧HUFF≦SONIC AND MEGA MAN
WERE RETURNED TO NORMAL--AS
WE INTENDED--BUT IT DIDN'T
HAPPEN HERE WHERE THEY
COULD STOP SIGMA FOR US! *

*MEGA MAN#50.

NOW WE'RE SURROUNDED
BY MURDEROUS, MIND-
CONTROLLED ZETI, SIGMA'S
MECHANOID ARMY AND
SIGMA HIMSELF!

I HATE TO SAY IT,
DR. EGGMAN, BUT OUR
COMBINED GENIUSES
MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH
HERE. WE NEED A
MIRACLE!

SHKVVORN





WAS THAT A GENESIS PORTAL?

AHH! OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO SHOW UP--

WHO...?

A CRACK-POT TERRORIST WHO WANTS ME DEAD!

WHY?!

HE HATES ADVANCED MACHINES AND ANYONE WHO BUILDS THEM!

THE DOCTORS... I'VE *SEEN* YOU ...YOU'LL BE *NEEDED*...

XANDER PAYNE
EXTREMIST

COME WITH ME.



WHY SHOULD WE?

I'M RESCUING YOU.

B-BUT YOU HATE ME!



YES. BUT I MUST FULFILL MY DESTINY.

SHKVORN



SHKVORN

ABOARD THE SKY PATROL WAR ROOM...

ONCE EVERYONE HAS RECOVERED, WE'LL BEGIN UPGRADING AND OUTFITTING THE SKY PATROL, SINCE THE--



SORRY ABOUT THAT! THERE WAS A SPY-BROOM I HAD TO NEUTRALIZE. WHAT'D I MISS?



CLANK


STICKS
CONSPIRACY
NUT

ER... NOTHING. WE WERE JUST GETTING STARTED.

AS I WAS SAYING --SINCE THE HUNTERS HAVE THE MOST EXPERIENCE WITH OUR MUTUAL ENEMY, I'LL TURN THINGS OVER TO X.



THANK YOU, PRINCESS.

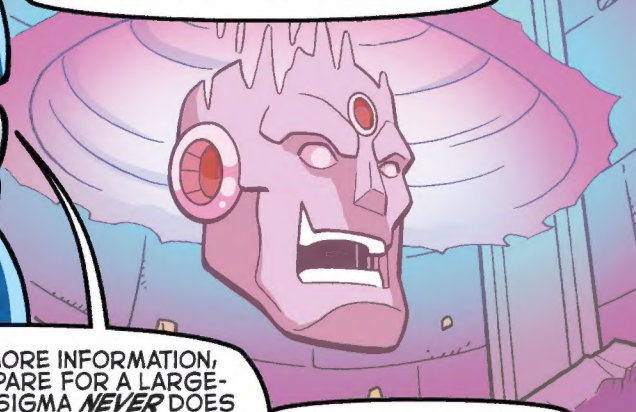


OUR ENEMY IS A REPLOID NAMED SIGMA...A RENEGADE FROM MY TIME.

HE WAS ONCE OUR GREATEST HERO, BUT THE MAVERICK VIRUS TURNED HIM INTO OUR MOST RUTHLESS ENEMY.



HE ESCAPED FROM OUR WORLD USING THE POWER OF THE GENESIS PORTALS, AND WE SUSPECT HIM TO BE BEHIND THE MERGING OF YOUR WORLDS. THE "HOW" AND "WHY" ARE UNKNOWN.




AS WE GATHER MORE INFORMATION, WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR A LARGE-SCALE ASSAULT. SIGMA *NEVER* DOES ANYTHING SMALL. WITH A MOVE AS BOLD AS COMBINING PLANETS, I'M SURE HE'LL BE PREPARED WITH AN ARMY OF GREAT POWER.

WE WILL NEED *EVERY* ADVANTAGE WE CAN GET.



SO... QUESTION.

DO WE EVEN KNOW *WHERE* SIGGY IS?



NO. I'VE ASKED NICOLE TO TRACE THE FLOW OF ENERGY FROM THE UNITY ENGINES, BUT THAT WILL TAKE TIME.

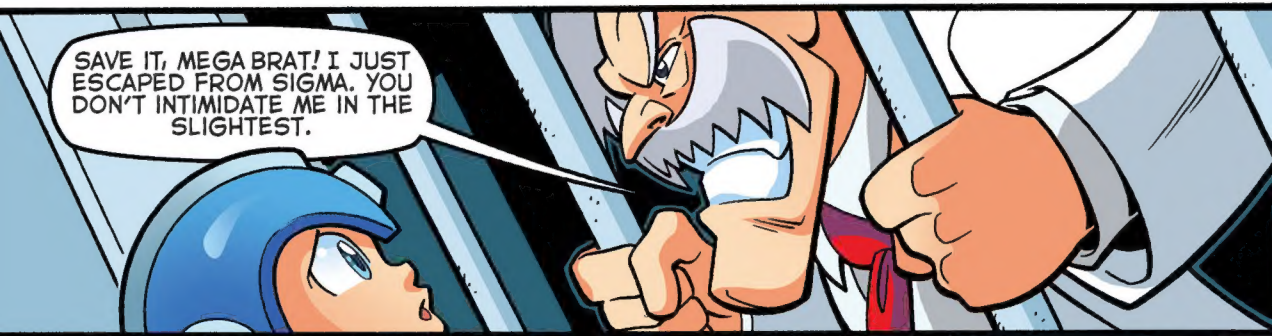
YEAH, NO, TOO SLOW.

SO WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS OR WHAT KIND OF FIREPOWER HE'S GOT. WHAT PART OF THIS IS "PLANNING," AGAIN?

WE'RE CRITICALLY BEHIND ON INTEL, BUT WE STILL HAVE TO TRY TO--

SHKWRN





SAVE IT, MEGA BRAT! I JUST ESCAPED FROM SIGMA. YOU DON'T INTIMIDATE ME IN THE SLIGHTEST.



YOU KNOW WHERE SIGMA IS?!



YES. WE'VE BEEN HIS SLAVES FOR...WELL, I CAN'T BE SURE HOW LONG.

WE CAN GIVE YOU DETAILS ON EVERYTHING WE BUILT FOR HIM, HIS COORDINATES, *AND* WHAT HIS PLANS ARE.



BUT *ONLY* WHEN WE'RE ON *THAT* SIDE OF THESE BARS! EITHER WE'RE EQUAL PARTNERS IN THIS, OR YOU CAN FLOUNDER ON YOUR OWN!



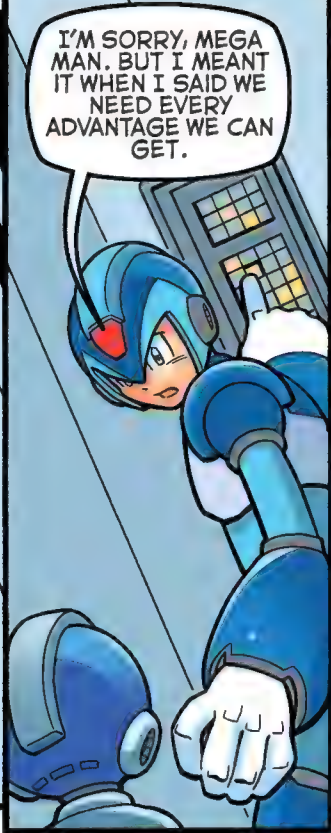
WELL...IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD TO TEAM UP WITH HIM FOR THE GREATER GOOD...

X--NO! WE *CAN'T* TRUST DR. WILY! HE'LL BETRAY US IN THE END--I *KNOW* IT!



I DUNNO WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT BEING IN HERE.

I THINK IT'S PRETTY COZY!

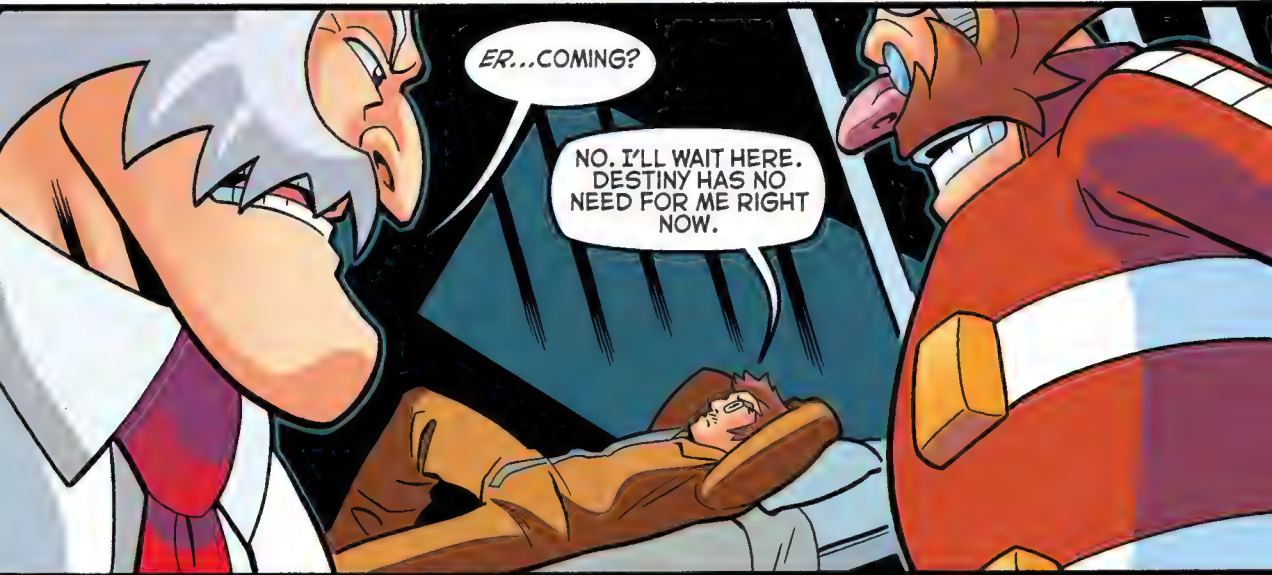


I'M SORRY, MEGA MAN. BUT I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID WE NEED EVERY ADVANTAGE WE CAN GET.



DON'T SWEAT IT, KID. THIS PLACE IS PACKED WITH GOOD GUYS. WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM.

YEAH, WELL, DON'T BLINK.



ER...COMING?

NO. I'LL WAIT HERE. DESTINY HAS NO NEED FOR ME RIGHT NOW.



SO I GUESS YOU TWO TURNED ME AND MEGS INTO ROBOTICIZED MASTERS?*

WELL...YES...BUT COMPLETELY AGAINST OUR WILLS!

UH-HUH, AND NOW THAT WE SET UP THE UNITY ENGINES, WHAT EXACTLY ARE THEY DOING?

THEY'RE DRAINING THE POWER FROM THE UNIFIED WORLD! ONE PLANET ALONE WOULD BE CONSUMED TOO QUICKLY. BY MERGING OUR WORLDS, SIGMA HAS CREATED A MASSIVE BATTERY OF INCREDIBLE POWER!

*SONIC BOOM #8.

THIS POWER IS FED TO HIM VIA A MASTER ENGINE. HE PLANS ON FUSING MORE WORLDS TOGETHER, LEECHING THEIR POWER, AND GROWING EVER MORE POWERFUL!

HE'S CONSUMING OUR WORLDS TO GAIN THE ENERGY...TO DO MORE OF THE SAME?

AND FUEL HIS EVOLUTION. SOON, HE WON'T BE JUST A REPLOID.

HE WILL BE A GOD. OF EVERYTHING.

SOUNDS PRETTY DIRE. SO WHY ARE WE STANDING AROUND?! LET'S PUNCH IN THE COORDINATES AND DO THAT HERO THING!

IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?

SICKENING, ISN'T IT?

SO! YOU SHOOT PORTALS OUT OF YOUR FACE? WHAT OTHER PARTY TRICKS DO YOU KNOW?

SOON...

YOU MADE CHILI DOGS FOR EVERYONE?

SO YOU REMEMBER OUR FIRST MEETING, RIGHT? * HOW DID IT GO?

BUT AFTER I TOTALLY WHOOPED YOUR BLUE BUTT, WE WORKED THINGS OUT.

THE DOCTORS TRICKED US INTO FIGHTING EACH OTHER, BECAUSE THEY'RE *JERKS*.

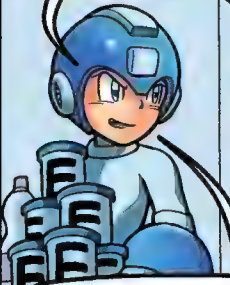


* WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 1.

YOU BEAT ME? TOTALLY.

YOUR *FEET* BEAT MY *MEGA BUSTER*?

MY FEET ARE *REALLY* FAST.



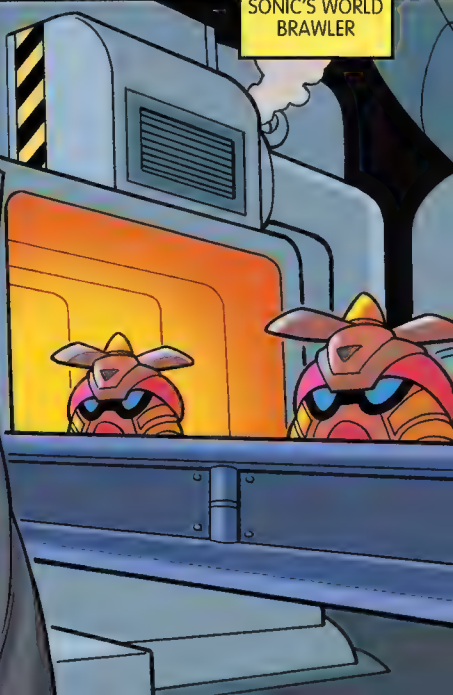
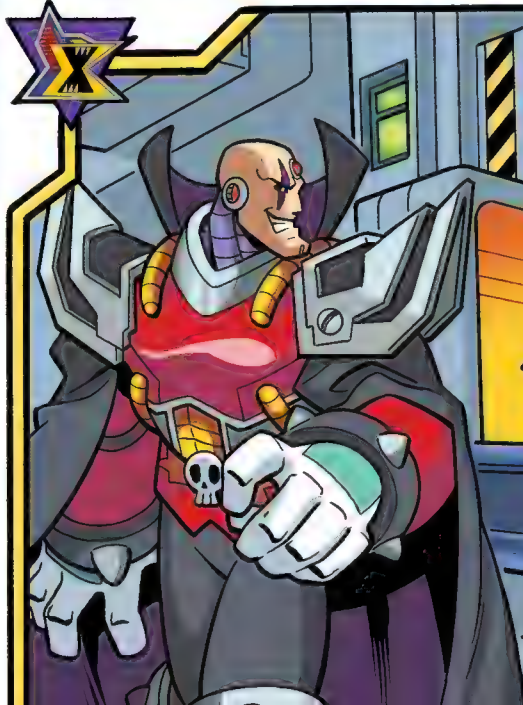
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE EXAGGERATING...

RRRHH... YOU SAY I CAN BE *STRONGER*?



AND *BIGGER!* C'MON! WE GOTTA BULK YOU UP!

KNUCKLES SONIC'S WORLD BRAWLER





WE WERE SAVING THE RED STAR RING AS AN EMERGENCY RESERVE...

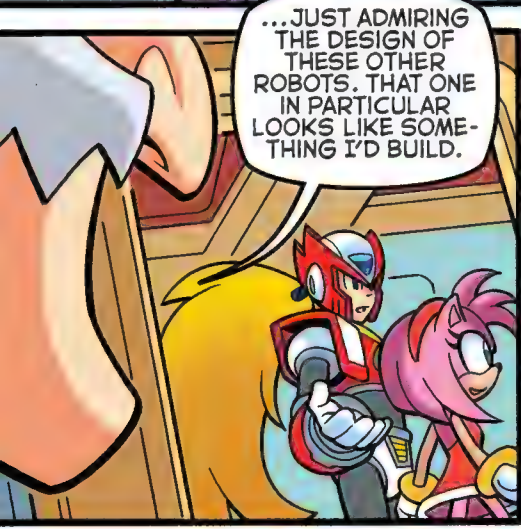
YES, WELL, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. BUT CAN YOUR PRIMITIVE ENGINE HANDLE THE POWER OUTPUT? HMM...

THE SKY PATROL CAN HANDLE ANYTHING!

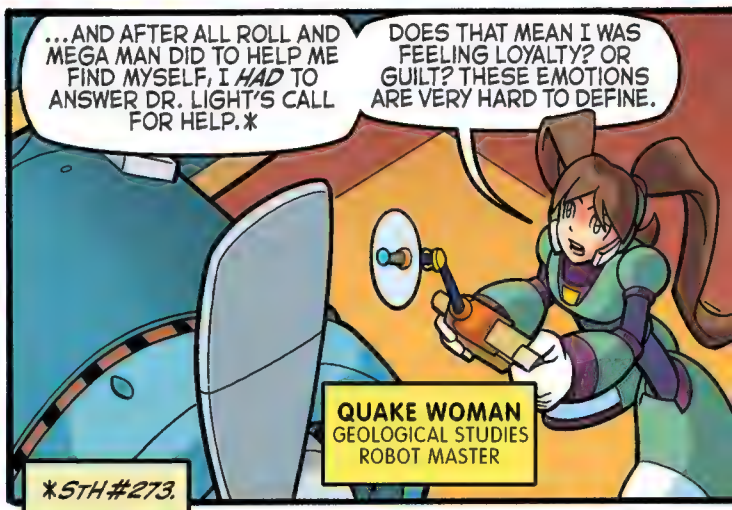
ARE WE BORING YOU, DR. WILY?

TAILS
YOUNG GENIUS

MMM? OH! NO...



... JUST ADMIRING THE DESIGN OF THESE OTHER ROBOTS. THAT ONE IN PARTICULAR LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING I'D BUILD.



... AND AFTER ALL ROLL AND MEGA MAN DID TO HELP ME FIND MYSELF, I HAD TO ANSWER DR. LIGHT'S CALL FOR HELP. *

DOES THAT MEAN I WAS FEELING LOYALTY? OR GUILT? THESE EMOTIONS ARE VERY HARD TO DEFINE.

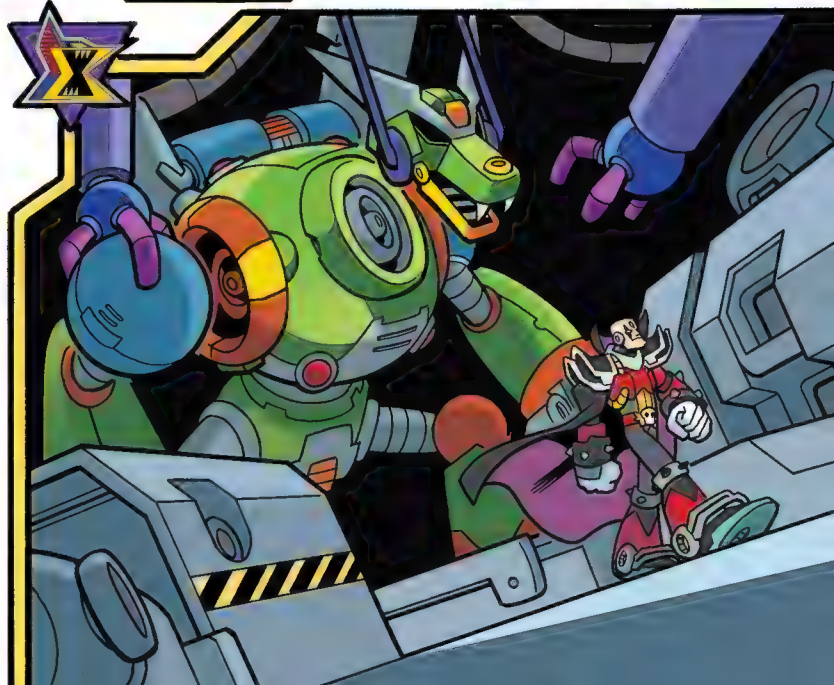
QUAKE WOMAN
GEOLOGICAL STUDIES
ROBOT MASTER

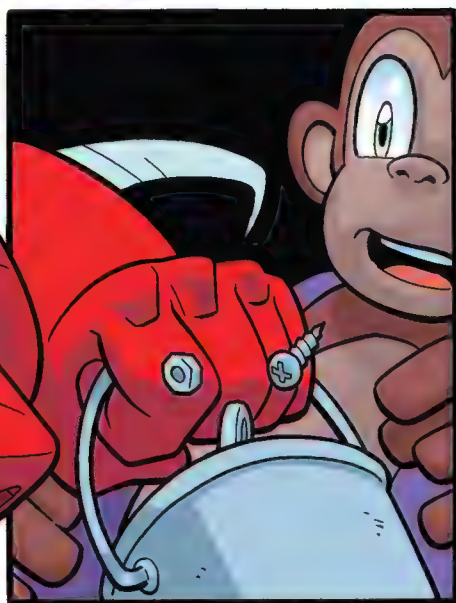
*STH#273.



YOUR FEELINGS CAN BE OVERWHELMING. BUT YOUR FRIENDS WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THEM. IT WILL BE WORTH IT-- BELIEVE ME!

NICOLE
LIVING A.I.







OH, COOL! THE DESIGN OF YOUR POWER ROUTER IS AMAZING!

THANKS!

SPARK MAN
ELECTRICAL
ROBOT MASTER

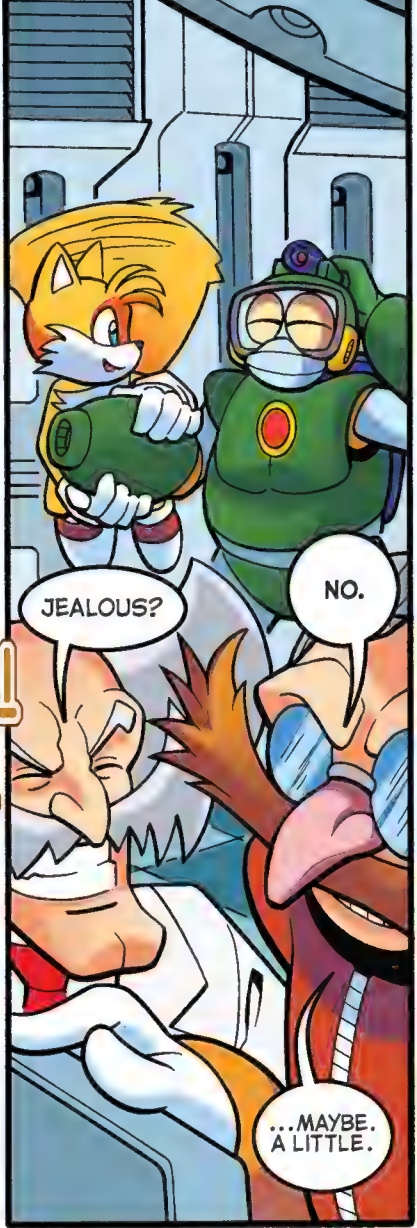


WOW! YOU'RE ACTUALLY MADE OF WOOD?!

HINOKI CYPRESS, TO BE EXACT.

KNOCK!
KNOCK!

WOOD MAN
FORESTRY
ROBOT MASTER



JEALOUS?

NO.

...MAYBE.
A LITTLE.

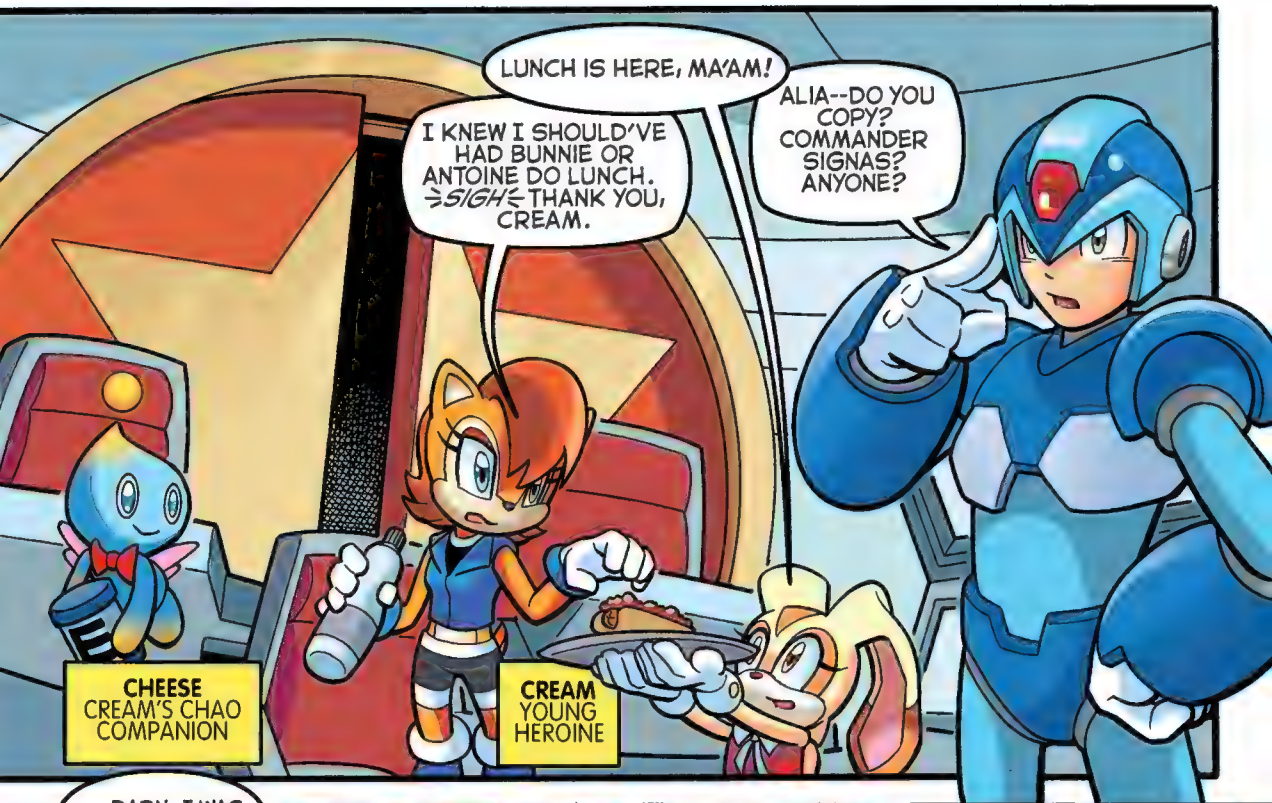


YEAH, BUT, WHAT ABOUT THE ILLUMINATI?

THEY'RE A FRONT!
THEY'RE A FAKE GROUP
CREATED BY THE MASONS
AND THE TEMPLARS
TO THROW EVERYONE
OFF THEIR TRAIL!

WHAAAAAAT?
THAT'S CRAZY!





LUNCH IS HERE, MA'AM!

I KNEW I SHOULD'VE HAD BUNNIE OR ANTOINE DO LUNCH. *⇒SIGH⇒* THANK YOU, CREAM.

ALIA--DO YOU COPY? COMMANDER SIGNALS? ANYONE?

CHEESE
CREAM'S CHAO COMPANION

CREAM
YOUNG HEROINE



...DARN. I WAS HOPING THAT SIGMA'S ABUSE OF SPACE-TIME MIGHT GIVE US THE BENEFIT OF A LINE BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS...



WHO WERE THOSE PEOPLE--ER, REPLOIDS?--YOU WERE CALLING?

MY COMMANDER AND MY NAVIGATOR BACK HOME.

WHAT ARE NAVIGATORS, MR. X?

OUR SUPPORT TEAM. THEY HELP US MAKE TACTICAL DECISIONS AND KEEP US AWARE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS.

IT'LL BE TOUGH FIGHTING SIGMA WITHOUT ONE.



WELL, THE SKY PATROL HAS A SUITE OF SCANNING EQUIPMENT. I'LL HANG BACK WITH NICOLE AND WE'LL BE YOUR NAVIGATORS.

OUR NON-COMBATANTS CAN HELP, TOO. RIGHT, CREAM?

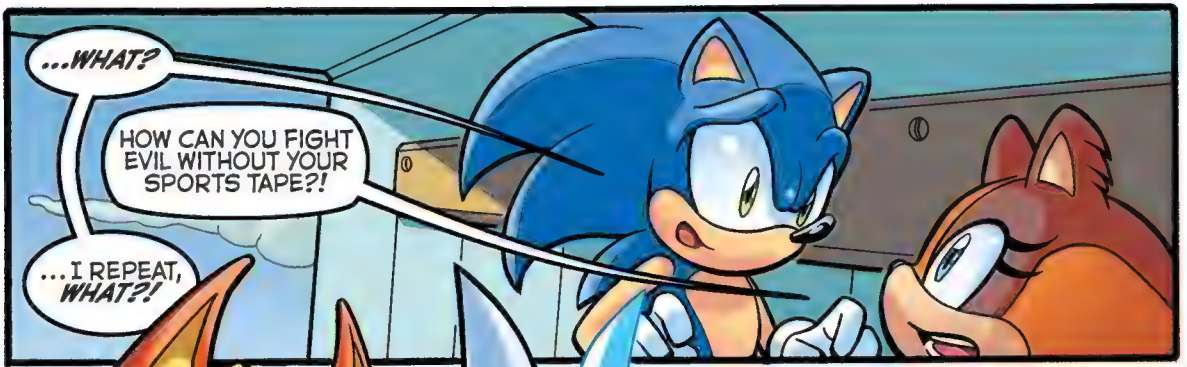
OH! YES! OF COURSE! ROLL WILL BE SO EXCITED TO HELP, TOO!

WE'RE GOING TO BE NAVIGATORS, CHEESE!

CHAO-CHAO!



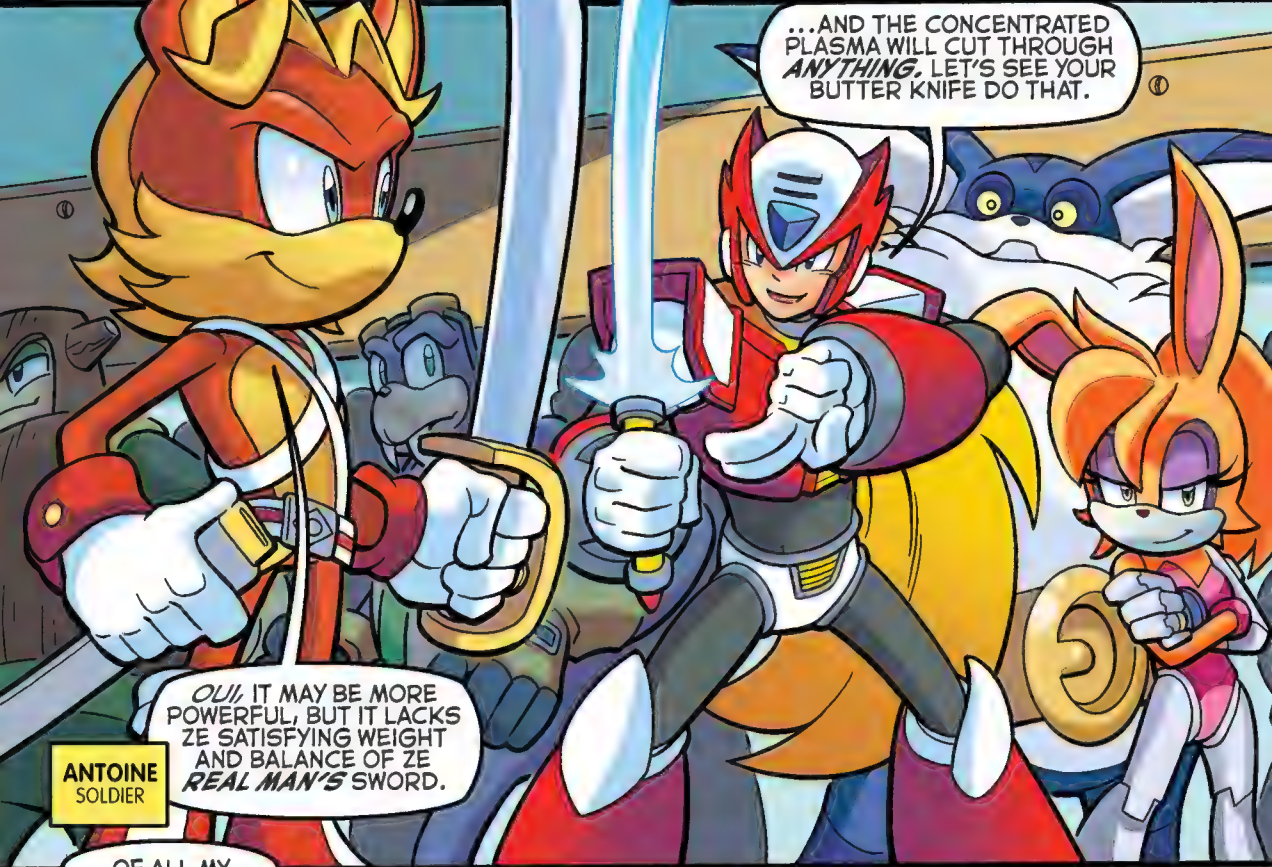
SHVORN!



...WHAT?

HOW CAN YOU FIGHT
EVIL WITHOUT YOUR
SPORTS TAPE?!

... I REPEAT,
WHAT?!



... AND THE CONCENTRATED
PLASMA WILL CUT THROUGH
ANYTHING. LET'S SEE YOUR
BUTTER KNIFE DO THAT.

OW!, IT MAY BE MORE
POWERFUL, BUT IT LACKS
ZE SATISFYING WEIGHT
AND BALANCE OF ZE
REAL MAN'S SWORD.

ANTOINE
SOLDIER



OF ALL MY
CREATIONS, I'M
SURPRISED *YOU*
WENT OVER TO
THOMAS'S SIDE.

I WENT
TO HIS
SIDE...

SHADOW MAN
NINJA ROBOT
MASTER



... SO IT WOULD
BE EASIER TO
STAB HIM IN THE
BACK--*MASTER*.

I SEE.

WE'LL WORRY
ABOUT THAT
AFTER WE DEAL
WITH SIGMA.



CHILL PENGUIN
RESURRECTED
MAVERICK
REPLOID

HIDDEN LAB,
LOST HEX...

HMM... EVERY-
THING SEEMS TO
BE FUNCTIONING,
BUT HIS DNA-
SOUL ISN'T FULLY
INTACT...

LORD
SIGMA!
WE'VE
BEEN DIS-
COVERED.

I WILL FIGHT
AND DIE FOR YOU,
LORD SIGMA.

HA! THAT IS ALL I
NEED. THE OTHERS
SHOULD...

ZAVOK
MIND-CONTROLLED
LEADER OF THE
DEADLY SIX

WHAT?

THE BASE'S
SENSORS
DETECTED A
BATTLESHIP ONE
HUNDRED
KILOMETERS
AWAY ON A
DIRECT COURSE
TO LOST HEX.

THE DOCTOR'S
FILES IDENTIFIED
IT AS THE SKY
PATROL, WHICH
BELONGS TO
SONIC AND
THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS.

MEGA MAN AND HIS ALLIES
FROM HIS WORLD ARE UN-
DOUBTEDLY WITH THEM.
IS IT POSSIBLE THEY'RE
THE ONES WHO RESCUED
THE DOCTORS?

REGARDLESS,
I'M TOO CLOSE
TO THE NEXT
PHASE OF MY
EVOLUTION TO
BE DISTRACTED
NOW...

GATHER THE DEADLY
SIX! TAKE COMMAND
OF MY ARMY! KEEP
THE SKY PATROL AND
ITS CREW AWAY FROM
HERE AT ALL COSTS!

THE FODDER WILL
DELAY MY ENEMIES,
BUT YOU WILL
DEFEAT THEM. YOU,
AND MANY, MANY
OTHERS...

YES, LORD
SIGMA!

SHVORN



THAT IS IT, EVERYONE!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE
SIGMA'S READY
FOR US!

NAVIGATORS!
ARE YOU READY?

READY!

READY!

READY!



MAVERICK
HUNTERS! ARE YOU
READY?

READY.



FREEDOM
FIGHTERS! ARE
YOU READY?

BORN
READY!



ROBOT MASTERS!
ARE YOU READY?

READY!

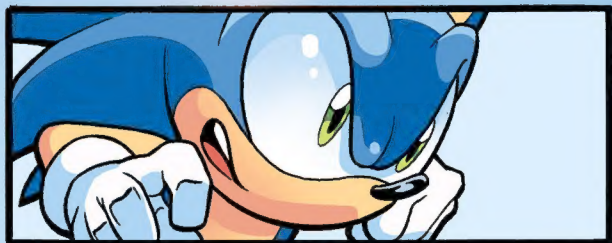


TEAM
STICKS!
ARE YOU
READY?

YOU BET'CHA!

Y'KNOW
...AN OLD
SHOWBIZ
SAYING
COMES
TO
MIND...

"DYING IS EASY--
COMEDY IS HARD."



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CAN THEY BREAK THROUGH DEADLY SIX'S DEFENSES AND STOP SIGMA IN TIME?
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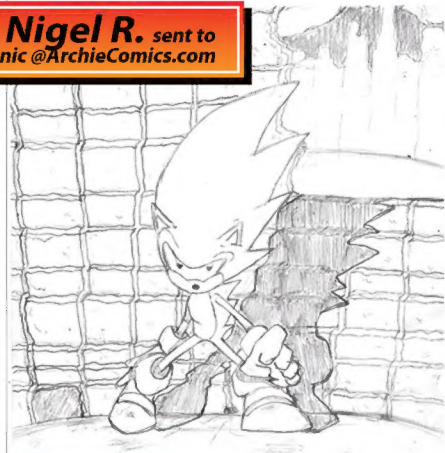




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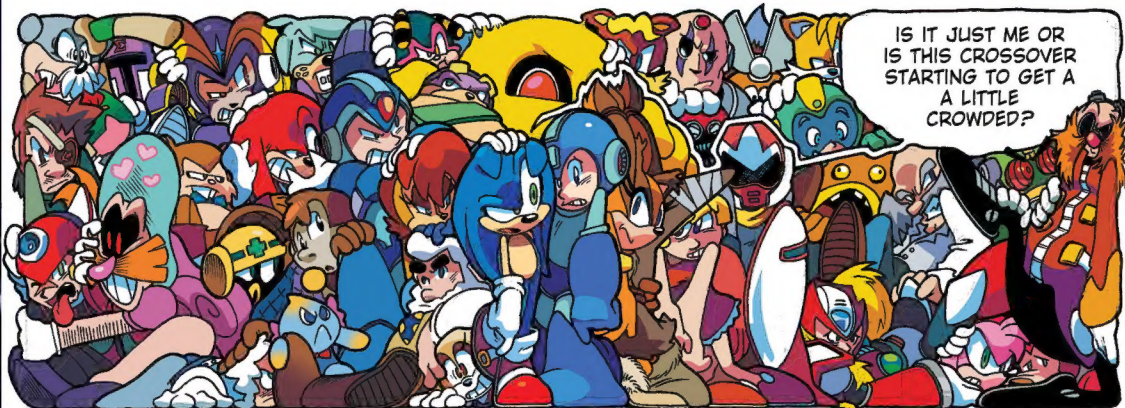


OFF PANEL

BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

OR...

FIT TO BE TIGHT



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